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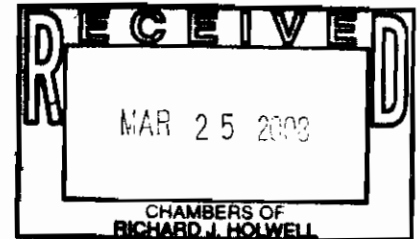
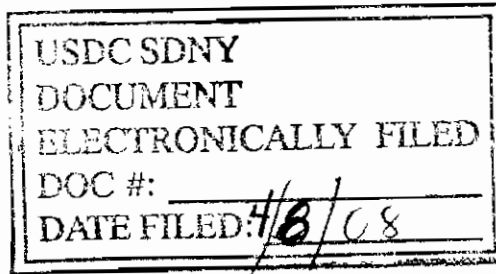
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BY HAND DELIVERY

Hon. Richard J. Holwell
United States District Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl St., Room 1950
New York, N.Y. 10007



Re: Carboni v. Lake, 06 Civ. 15488 (RJH)

Dear Judge Holwell:

I am one of the attorneys for the defendants in this action, which the Court stayed in October 2007 in favor of arbitration proceedings, not yet filed, before the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc.. On March 6 the Court heard argument on defendants' motion to stay arbitration proceedings the now-pro se plaintiff Michael (Oscar) Carboni has commenced at the National Futures Association.

Taking up the Court's March 6 invitation, last week Mr. Carboni submitted papers in opposition to the motion. I write today to seek leave for the defendants to file a two-page reply memorandum; chambers copies of the proposed brief are enclosed.

Yesterday I asked Mr. Carboni to consent to this request. He declined.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. O. Ware".

Michael O. Ware

cc: Mr. Michael (Oscar) Carboni
(w/encl. by email and First Class Mail)

Application Granted
SO ORDERED
[Signature]
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